

# EXHIBIT 8

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**Subject:** Notice of a Prima Facie Showing of Violation  
**Attachments:** 20150618 Pooley Letter copy.pdf

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Rob,

Attached please find a letter that I intend to mail to you tomorrow. Right now, none of your ratings are suspended although we are contemplating suspending your examiner ratings. Please let us know if you'd like to have a hearing. Otherwise, we will make our final conclusion and pass it to the executive committee.

Very truly yours,  
Jason Putnam Gordon

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Date: June 18, 2015

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Via Certified Return Receipt U.S. Mail and Electronic Mail

Subject: Written Notice of Prima Facie Showing of Violation

Dear Mr. Pooley:

Per USPA Governance Manual Section 1-1, Constitution and By-Laws, Article 1, Section 6 and Section 1-6, this letter provides written notice that on June 10, 2015, the Disciplinary Group met telephonically per Section 1-6.5(B) of the Governance Manual and concluded that there was a prima facie showing of the following:

**Violation and Offense:**

That you, as a tandem instructor examiner, failed to properly complete the paperwork for your training of Thomas Whittenburg as a tandem instructor in April 2014. That was two months after your instructor-examiner retraining with Jay Stokes. Further, in June of this year, you signed off on Mr. Whittenburg's tandem renewal despite the fact that Mr. Whittenburg did not have an FAA medical. Your conduct is an offense per 1-6.4(B)(5) because your repeated failure to properly document your actions reasonably jeopardizes the well-being of the USPA.

You have 15 days to request in writing a hearing per Governance Manual Section 1-6.5(E). (The hearing can be telephonically or electronically conducted.) If you do not request a hearing, the Disciplinary Group and I will meet telephonically to reach our final determination per Governance Manual 1-6.5(I). That determination will then be sent to the executive committee for final disposition per Governance Manual 1-6.5(K).

Please let me know in writing within 15 days if you would like a hearing.

Very truly yours,



Jason Putnam Gordon, USPA Pacific Regional Director

cc: Ed Scott, Director of the USPA (electronically)  
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